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NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY AND ITS CONTROL METHOD

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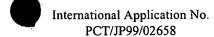
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'(X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).

- A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from ير 3. (X) the earliest claimed priority date.
- A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)) 4. (X)
  - is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a)
  - has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b) (X)
  - c) 0 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 5. A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)). (X)
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 6. (X) 371(c)(3))
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  - have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b) 0
  - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT c) 0 expired.
  - d) have not been made and will not be made. (X)

## Items below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 7. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 8. Formal Drawings in nineteen (19) pages. (X)
- 9. International Application as published (face sheet only). (X)
- 10. (X) PCT Form PCT/IB/308.
- 11. (X) International Search Report.





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